

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please change the heading at page 54, line 1, from "**Patent claims**" to  
**--WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-5 (canceled)

-- Claim 6 (new): A mixture comprising thiacloprid and one or more compounds selected from the group consisting of acrinathrin, alpha-cypermethrin, betacyfluthrin, cyhalothrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin, esfenvalerate, etofenprox, fenpropathrin, fenvalerate, flucythrinate, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, tau-fluvalinate, tralomethrin, zeta-cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, bifenthrin, cycloprothrin, eflusilanate, fubfenprox, pyrethrin, resmethrin, and gamma-cyhalothrin.

Claim 7 (new): A method of combating animal pests comprising applying an effective amount of a mixture according to Claim 6 to the animal pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 8 (new): A composition comprising a mixture according to Claim 6 and one or more extenders and/or surface-active substances.

Claim 9 (new): A method for the production of insecticidal agents comprising mixing a mixture according to Claim 6 with one or more extenders and/or surface-active substances. --